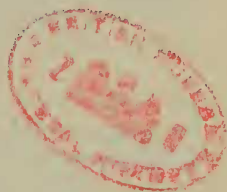


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The five-hundred and fifth meeting of the Club was held at the Rembrandt Hotel, Thurloe Place, S.W.7, on Wednesday, 20th June, 1951, following a dinner at 6.30 P.M.

Chairman: SIR PHILIP MANSON-BAHR.

Members present, 33; Guests, 8.

Guests of the Club:—Mr. S. MAVROGORDATO, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. WORK.

Total, 44.

The Falcons and Hawks of the Northern Sudan.

Mr. S. MAVROGORDATO gave a most interesting talk and exhibited a trained Barbary Falcon.

A new race of *Artomyias fuliginosa* from Southern Nigeria.

Mr. CHARLES VAURIE sent the following:—

During the examination of some African flycatchers I had the occasion to compare the various populations of *Artomyias fuliginosa* Varreaux, in the collection of the American Museum of Natural History. This collection includes specimens from all the known parts of the range. The population from southern Nigeria is, I find, very distinct from all the others and I propose to separate it under the name of:

ARTOMYIAS FULIGINOSA CHAPINI, new race.

Description: Differs from all other known populations of the species by having the ground colour of the throat, lower breast, belly, and under tail-coverts distinctly whiter; the under wing-coverts and axillaries also appear to average paler.

Distribution: Known so far only from three adult specimens collected at Oguta, southern Nigeria, from 21st September to 17th November, 1901, by Dr. W. J. Ansorge.

Type: Adult male, Oguta, 12th October, 1901; American Museum of Natural History, Rothschild Collection, No. 649761.

Measurements of Type: Wing, 77.5; tail, 44; bill from skull, 11.5; tarsus, 11 mm.

Remarks: This new race is named in honour of Dr. J. P. Chapin who had long ago noted the characters of the new race but due to the pressure of other work had never found the time to describe it. In the other two specimens the wing measures 79 mm. in a male, and 79 mm. in an unsexed specimen.

Notes on Eastern African Birds.

Captain C. H. B. GRANT and Mr. C. W. MACKWORTH-PRAED sent the following three notes:—

- (1) On the status of *Cyanomitra olivacea chyulu* Van Someren, Journ.E.A.U.Nat.Hist.Soc. 14, p. 120, 1939: Chyulu Mts., south-eastern Kenya Colony.

Through the kindness of the Trustees of the Coryndon Memorial Museum, Nairobi, the British Museum has received the type and three specimens of this race.

We have compared these with the series in the British Museum and particularly with three specimens of *Cyanomitra olivacea neglecta* Neumann, kindly loaned to us by Dr. Van Someren.

We are quite unable to see any difference between these six specimens and therefore place *Cyanomitra olivacea chyulu* Van Someren as a synonym of *Cyanomitra olivacea neglecta* Neumann.

- (2) On the status of *Cryptospiza salvadorii chyuluensis* Van Someren, Journ.E.A.U.Nat.Hist.Soc. 14, p. 125, 1939: Camp 3, Chyulu Hills, south-eastern Kenya Colony.

Through the kindness of the Trustees of the Coryndon Memorial Museum, Nairobi, the British Museum has received the type and three specimens of this race, an adult male and female and a young male and female.

We have compared these with a good series of *Cryptospiza salvadorii kilimensis* Sclater, in the National collection and are quite unable to see that they differ in any way. This is not unexpected as the range of *C. s. kilimensis* is from southern Sudan, eastern Uganda, western and central Kenya Colony to north-eastern Tanganyika Territory.

We therefore place *Cryptospiza salvadorii chyuluensis* Van Someren, as a synonym of *Cryptospiza salvadorii kilimensis* Sclater.

- (3) On the status of *Spinus citrinelloides chyulu* Van Someren, Journ.E.A.U.Nat.Hist.Soc. 14, p. 127, 1939: Chyulu Range, south-eastern Kenya Colony.

Through the kindness of the Trustees of the Coryndon Memorial Museum, Nairobi, the British Museum has received the type and three specimens of this race.

We have compared these to the large series in the National Collection and are quite unable to see that they differ in any way from *Spinus citrinelloides hypostictus*.

We therefore place *Spinus citrinelloides chyulu* Van Someren, as a synonym of *Spinus citrinelloides hypostictus* Reichenow.